

The Social World.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER WHICH SOCIETY PEOPLE
LIKE TO TALK ABOUT.

DANCING classes under the direction of Mrs. Lamberton will be organized at the Montana next Wednesday. It is proposed to form a class for children who will receive instruction at an afternoon hour and to make up a class for adults which will probably hold its sessions on Wednesday evening. Already the number of applicants for the children's class is as large as was anticipated and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting a full list of names for the evening hour.

Mrs. W. W. Dixon visited Butte friends yesterday.

Judge Barrett came over from Butte last evening.

Henry Giegrich was in from the wood camp yesterday.

D. J. Hennessy was a guest at the Montana Thursday.

L. G. Smith is visiting his old home at Carbon, Wyo.

Colonel Estes paid a brief visit to Butte, Wednesday.

Joseph Peters went over to Butte last evening to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sully spent the first part of last week with friends in Butte.

J. S. Hart and W. C. Murphy, of Missoula, are guests at the Montana.

Judge DeWitt arrived in Anaconda Friday and was a guest at the Montana.

Mrs. L. G. Smith was the guest of friends in Butte Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Peters and daughter Clara were in Butte the past few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Louis S. Noble of the Montana has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

William Read, of this city, returned home last evening from an extended Eastern tour.

Hon. Martin Maginnis and Spruille Braden of Helena were entertained at the Montana Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Thurston, W. B. Webb, W. G. Smith and E. D. Leavitt, enjoyed a drive to Warm Springs Tuesday.

Prof. J. T. Gardiner, of Albany, N. Y., who is engaged for a time with the Anaconda company, arrived in town last evening.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will hold a special meeting Monday at Mrs. Turner's residence. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Otto Stalmann and Miss Anna Cohen are sojourning at Warm Springs.

Dr. Mussigbrod of Warm Springs was a visitor in Anaconda, Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward, who has been visiting in Anaconda, was called to Phillipsburg Wednesday by the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Ruth Freyschlag.

The Symphony club met with Miss Cornelia Suprenant at her home on Park avenue Wednesday evening and an enjoyable rehearsal was held. It is the intention of the club to serenade its many friends in the near future.

The reception held at the Hotel Jennings Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Quinn was a success in every particular and a hearty welcome was extended to the new rector and wife by the members and friends of St. Mark's church.

The Delsarte class is making rapid progress and the ladies thoroughly enjoy the exercises. New members were received last week, and Mrs. Lamberton is well pleased with her success in Anaconda. The next lesson will be given at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Read, corner of Oak street and Park avenue.

The ladies' guild of St. Mark's church will hold a fair at Evans hall next Friday and Saturday evenings, December 12th and 13th. The ladies have worked faithfully to make this a success, and it deserves the liberal patronage of Anaconda people. The booths will be beautifully decorated, refreshments will be served and excellent music will be a feature of each evening of the fair.

BUTTE'S SOCIAL LIFE.

Ladies Who Are Getting Ready for the Observance of the New Year.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The ladies of this city are of one mind regarding the proper thing to do on New Year day. They propose to revive the delightful custom of receiving New Year calls, and they expect that this feature of the day will be quite generally observed. Open house did not appear to find favor last year and much regret was expressed because a custom which had always been observed in Butte was permitted to fall into disuse on that occasion. A revival is promised for the coming anniversary, and already the ladies are making up their little companies and planning the details of costumes for the occasion. It is believed that this course will be appreciated by the large number of gentlemen in Butte to whom New Year day is an incomplete affair if it does not include the annual round of New Year calls.

Ben King of Helena is in Butte for a few days.

Frank Miller and wife returned from Chicago, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James are guests at the Montana to-day.

W. D. Richards of Helena is the guest of Butte friends.

Miss Annie Miles will leave for her home in Boise, Idaho, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maslin and daughters will leave for Chicago next week.

Miss Mollie Daly came up to Butte to spend Sunday with Miss Hattie Evans.

James A. Talbot is in Kansas City, on his way home from a business trip east.

W. McC. White will spend the holidays.

Margaret Blackstone is quite ill with typhoid fever at her home on Idaho street.

Miss Marks of Helena will be the guest of Miss Carrie Jacobs during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark will leave for California the first week in January.

The Union club will give one of its enjoyable dances Friday evening, December 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie who are now in New York, are expected home about December 20.

Mrs. W. M. Shultz, who has been visiting her old home in Monmouth, Ill., will

return to Butte about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. W. R. Kenyon will return from her visit in the East next week, after an absence of three months.

Mrs. Elias Siegel who has been visiting in Salt Lake the past two months, will return to Butte next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hoge, who were expected to arrive in Butte yesterday, have postponed their visit indefinitely.

Miss Mary Bishop was the recipient of a handsome diamond ring as a birthday present from her mother last Friday.

Major and Mrs. J. E. Dawson returned home Friday. Mrs. Dawson has been visiting relatives in Canada the past three months.

George Dufet and family have moved into one of the new residences recently built by W. M. Jack on West Granite street.

Mrs. George Burroughs, who has been visiting friends in Butte for several weeks, left for her home in Idaho Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Guthrie returned from Helena Tuesday, and has taken rooms at Mrs. A. H. Barrett's, corner Washington and Helena streets.

Letters recently received by Butte friends of M. J. Connell, state that he and his bride are enjoying a delightful sojourn in Southern Europe.

A. V. Coram, of the Butte & Boston, wife and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoatson, corner of Granite and Washington streets.

Four Butte young ladies were the recipients of four beautiful boxes of flowers from one little young man who is now enjoying a vacation in California.

The first of the series of social meetings to be given every two weeks during the winter, by the ladies of St. John's Guild, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Busch on West Broadway, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lamberton's dancing class will meet at Renshaw hall next Tuesday evening. These dances are informal and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, and will be continued without interruption during the winter months.

Miss Josie Talbot celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday, by giving a party to her little friends at her home on West Helena street. Merry games and dances amused her guests, who one and all wished her many happy returns of the day.

Madame Philbrook of Minneapolis will visit Butte with an elegant line of imported dresses next week. As she has but recently returned from Paris, her costumes are all of the latest and most fashionable designs and cannot help pleasing the ladies.

W. A. Clark gave an elegant dinner Wednesday evening at his residence on Granite street, in honor of his friend, Hon. Henry Wolcott of Denver. Professor Pierce of Colorado, Colonel Estes of Anaconda, Hon. Martin Maginnis of Helena and C. W. Goodale of Butte were his guests.

MISSOULA SOCIETY.

MISSOULA, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. E. M. Ellis, of Stevensville, publisher of the *Light of the Valley*, was the guest of Rev. Hugh Lamont early in the week.

The Misses Blake of Horse Plains were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy of Butte is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Edith Grierson visited her friend, Mrs. Avery of Evaro early in the week.

Mrs. E. T. Griffiths and Mrs. M. Cox left on Tuesday to visit friends at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett returned from their wedding tour to the coast early in the week.

Schilling and Turcott's social on Tuesday evening and was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Last night the Social Dancing club gave another of their delightful parties at the K. of P. hall.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens of the Florence hotel entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday.

Dr. Robinson and Harry Brayton went to Frenchtown this morning. They will return to-morrow.

Major Evan Miles recently transferred from the 21st to the 25th infantry arrived at Fort Missoula yesterday.

F. M. Dudley, general land attorney, and G. A. Farnold, tax commissioner of N. P. railroad, were in the city Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings a number of the lady friends of members of the Gate City club enjoyed the music reproduced by phonograph at the club rooms.

The past week was a lively one in social circles. On Tuesday evening one of the pleasantest parties of the season was given at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Bickford in honor of Miss Knapp, their guest. Progressive whist was the chief amusement of the evening, but the many guests found time to enjoy the delicious refreshments that were served.

On Wednesday afternoon the Episcopal bazaar was opened at the Bennett opera house. From 2 o'clock until late in the evening there was a continuous stream of visitors coming and going and admiring and purchasing the beautiful articles on sale. Many a well-filled purse made unconditional surrender of its contents to the fair ladies who charged upon it with invitations to buy super, ice cream, flowers, candy, dolls and fancy articles. Many of the ladies had been working for months in preparation for the event and their labors were well rewarded. At the close of the first evening the tables were badly depleted, the candy table was almost bare, the beautiful flowers were going hither and thither in many button holes, and the dolls on hand were a hopeless minority of those displayed in the afternoon. What goods remained were taken to the Rutherford & Tower building and the next afternoon and evening saw a recurrence of Wednesday's events on a smaller scale. The ladies realized about \$400 above expenses.

Smokers of the celebrated and original "Cuban Blossoms" will in future find every cigar and every box branded "L. Lillis." All others are counterfeit. L. Lillis, 1,232 Second avenue, New York.

INDICTED PRISONERS PLEAD.

Odds and Ends of Legal Business in the District Court.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The district court has today gone through its usual routine of ex parte motions, probate business, and the odds and ends of other legal business.

First this morning came the arraignment of the prisoners whose indictments were reported by the grand jury on Thursday.

Andrew Ruderich, indicted for grand larceny, was given until Monday to plead. The same disposition was made of the cases of William McClung, Frank Brady, Florence Brady and Frank Plunkett all indicted for grand larceny.

A. B. Griffin, indicted for assault and robbery entered a plea of "Not guilty" without taking the usual time to plead. Edward Miller, indicted for assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, had the true name entered as G. E. Miller and took until Monday to plead.

An injunction was issued from the court this morning in favor of George H. Casey, restaurateur, against G. W. G. Montclair, Pat Brennan, George Totine and one Clifford from hauling away sand from below the city on the placer locations. Casey filed a bond of \$1,500 to indemnify the defendants in case a judgment should be given in their favor.

In the old suit of P. C. Jackson vs. the Utah & Northern for the recovery of damages alleged to have been done cattle belonging to the plaintiff, the motion for a new trial was denied. This motion has been pending since the last session of the district court, when a trial jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. An exception was taken, and the case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

The motions for new trial in the cases of John Purdie et al. vs. George H. Casey et al. and The First National bank vs. Joseph Chauvin have been continued until December 13.

H. E. Owens has been excused from further service on the trial jury at the district court.

In the divorce suit of Kate Durer vs. James Durer a default was claimed yesterday morning at the district court, and the case was referred to M. L. Wines for the taking of evidence.

RESPECT FOR THE COURT.

Mr. Matthews Has More Now Than Last Monday.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—Among the 42 special jurors to try the Alma Lore case was the name of William Matthews of Silver Bow. Matthews did not sit on the case Monday morning. He failed to materialize with the rest of them. Indeed, he was reported to have told Deputy Sheriff Hancley who served the venire on him that there was not enough power in the court or county to bring him up to Butte. So Judge McElhatton determined to make an example of him and issued a writ of attachment for the return of the juror.

Deputy Tom Richards served the writ this morning and produced Matthews in court this afternoon. At 2 o'clock he was arraigned before Judge McElhatton and asked to explain his failure to respond to the venire. When he found himself before the court, Matthews quailed visibly and did not feel so brave as he did a week ago to-day. He claimed that his wife was ill and made it impossible for him to leave home. Matthews also denied having defied the court and its power but expressed in a volume of words the uselessness and futility of such a course. As the court had no immediate means of proving Matthews' alleged remarks in the teeth of his denial, he did not fine Matthews as he was expected to do but only taxed up against him the costs of attachment, amounting to \$5.50. For this he gave a check and went down town to blow in the \$5 he had expected to pay for the privilege of staying home on Monday.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

All Responsibility Placed Upon the Keeper.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The county commissioners did not meet in formal session as they were expected to do to-day, but they informally discussed the recent cutting business done in the county jail. It was the judgment of the county commissioners that no money should be spent in strengthening the county jail, but that with proper reliance on the part of the jailors no escapes would be possible from the jail as it is.

The jailors, Jerry Griffiths and James Cook, are very much incensed over the imputation thus cast on their efficiency. Jerry Griffiths says that they made a thorough search of every compartment less than two weeks before the discovery of the intended escape of the eight prisoners. Such a search was again made to-day.

Butte Real Estate.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—The following transfers were recorded at the office of the county clerk since our last report:

Gustave A. Kornberg to Christina Martens, a described portion of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 7 of the townsite on corner street — \$1,000 00

Angus McQuillen et ux. to Eugene King, Jr., all interest in the Josephine block — 500 00

H. D. Maughelto Robt. Mullins, Butte quartz lode and a one-third interest in the Boston lode — 100 00

Charles Kosanka and George Decker to W. McC. White, two separate one-eighth interests in the Josephine block — 500 00

Charles S. Warren et ux. to Charles A. McNulty, lots 14 and 22, block 4, Central addition — 1,500 00

William D. Thornton to Charles Mattison, an undivided one-eighth interest in the Colville lode — 50 00

James W. Calhoun et ux. to Charles Mattison, an undivided one-fourth interest in the Black Diamond lode — 2,000 00

Samuel M. Fausett et ux. to Robert M. Colburn, lots No. 1 and 2, block 5, Fausett addition — 150 00

FOR CAPTAIN SHEPARD.

Prominent Democrats Recommend His Appointment.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The following address has been prepared for presentation to the state senate:

Understanding that Capt. J. C. Shepard will be a candidate for the position of door-keeper in the state senate at the next session of the legislative assembly of Montana, the undersigned take pleasure in recommending him to the senate as in every way a proper and qualified person for the office.

W. J. DIXON,
D. J. HENNESSY,
W. A. CLARK,
J. A. MURRAY,
W. J. PENROD,
M. KIRKPATRICK,
H. L. FRANK.

Dr. Vincent Haight

Attends strictly to his specialty, diseases of women and children. Marchessau & Valton block, corner Main and Granite streets, Butte.

Notice to Contractors.

All contractors bidding on brick, stone work and plastering will do well to remember that they can make more money on their work by using the Lorena lime in Anaconda, Butte, Dillon or Deer Lodge.

WM. LORENA, Butte.
THOS. BURGAN, Agent, Anaconda.

On November 20 the Northern Pacific Railroad company will place on sale round trip tickets to St. Louis at rate of \$75, good for three months.

VISIONS OF A FORTUNE

Angus McQueen in Search of a Strawberry Mark.

DEATH OF A RICH AUNT

She Had \$300,000, and It Is Said, Made Angus Her Heir—He's Struck Good Ore, Anyway.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—Angus McQueen is offering a liberal reward for anybody who will find a strawberry mark on his person. The reason for this strange proposition is that Mr. McQueen has just received news which indicates the possibility that he has suddenly come into the possession of a large fortune.

Everybody knows Angus McQueen. He is one of the oldest mining men in the camp and for 19 years has buried underground every dollar he could earn. If luck has really struck him at last, the whole city will rejoice, for nobody in town has more friends than Angus McQueen.

The news received by Mr. McQueen to-day is that his maiden aunt, Flora McQueen, died a few weeks ago in Boston and left him her fortune of \$300,000. It seems that the maiden aunt had an old brother named Daniel, who left her his money. Angus McQueen never saw his maiden aunt, but he had been named for so the likelihood of there being anything to the story is supposed to be the man intended. The man wanted, as stated in the letter, is "Angus McQueen, the son of John McQueen, who left Skye, Scotland, 30 years ago."

Butte's Angus McQueen is certainly the son of John McQueen, and John McQueen left Skye, Scotland, 30 years ago for Cape Breton. Furthermore, Angus was himself born in Skye, and moved to Cape Breton with his father.

Angus McQueen is, however, very suspicious of this sudden accession of wealth. He has been a millionaire in his mind so many times, as he has owned one mine or another, that he is disposed to doubt every statement now that has the glitter of gold to it. Still he would not object to \$300,000 if it was offered to him and the probabilities are he would accept it. He intends writing to his father, who still lives in Canada, as to the likelihood of there being anything to the fairy tale.

Meanwhile Mr. McQueen believes he has struck a fortune in his rich copper prospect in High Ore gulch, known as the Mattie. He came from there to-day with some samples of copper ore to be assayed.

If Angus McQueen fails in his prospecting for a strawberry mark, he will then have his other prospect to fall back on.

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